

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots, Frae Maidenshire to Johnny Groves, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it: A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, An' taith he'll prent in—BURNS

Local Events.

THERE was a hop in town Monday night.

Massey Gatewood is selling farm implements for the Buckeye company.

A NUMBER of maple trees were set in the court house square last week.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY meets at Talcott, Summers County, April 27.

JOHN YEAGER has returned from his first session at a Medical College in Louisville.

FOLLOW the footsteps of the wise. Join the throng of bargain hunters who look everywhere but buy here. We will sell you green coffee 8c good tobacco 20c. Other goods proportionately low.

L. D. SHARP. PAUL GOLDEN wrote from Baltimore that he expected to be at home 'Tuesday' of this week, and a large amount of speculation has been indulged in by his friends as to whether they should look for him Tuesday or Thursday.

FRANK THOMPSON says his black hen laid a red egg the other day. Such hens would be in demand for Easter decorative purposes. This may be an omen of hostilities with the Spaniards; or perhaps she had only been painting things red.

R. L. MALCOMB has begun business in a mercantile way, and believes in the principle of small beginnings and working up to greater enterprises. His terms are cash and nothing less goes at his store. He is situated two miles from Edray on the Clover Lick road.

IT is stated in the Spectator and Vindicator that two sets of engineers will begin work on the Greenbrier River route, in a few days: one corps starting at Marlinton and the other at Caldwell, and working toward each other. The report has been confirmed by letters received at this place by persons having business relations with the construction company.

THE rail road matters have so resolved themselves that it is safe to say that there will be no building of the road this year. In addition to the report that surveys will be started from Marlinton and Caldwell, we hear that the engineers are expected next week to begin work at the Forks of the River and complete the survey made by them last year as far as Marlinton.

RALPH HEYENER, a member of the senior class of the West Virginia University, died in Morgantown. He was carried to Buckhannon for burial, after impressive services in the University chapel attended by representatives of the faculty, the senior class, and literary societies. It is said to be the first death that has ever occurred in the University.

IT is a matter of remark in Marlinton that the younger people display more interest in religious services,—as regards church going,—than their elders. Be the cause what it may, the fact remains. They have maintained a weekly general prayer-meeting almost without aid from the older people. Still their presence is urgently required to give stability and order to the services.

MARLINTON is getting ready for April Court and expects a large crowd of people. There are very few new cases in the courts. A good deal of criminal business for this county will be disposed of three prisoners are in jail on the charge of horse-stealing, and one for burglary. The Edray and Levels darkies had a riot two years ago and numerous indictments are to be tried. Court will hardly be in session over a week.

THE colored settlement in the Brush is in a state of armed neutrality over its two preachers. Rev. Scott has been filling the pulpit there for several years. Two years ago in May he held basket meeting on a Sunday, and a row started, in which he was badly beaten. The trial of his assailants has been continued from court to court, and he has been waiting until April Court to attend the trial, as the main prosecuting witness. In the meantime another preacher has come on and the community is divided and one set does not speak to the other.

A RUNAWAY accident occurred at the Fortifications above the Greenbrier Bridge, Sunday morning. W. W. Tyree was driving a double team. B. N. Rayburn and J. D. Pullins were driving behind in a buggy drawn by a single horse. The team in front was hitched too long and the pole dropped out of the yoke. The horses started up hill at a run. Tyree tried to jump and landed on his head. He was hurt about the head and badly bruised, but was able to be around Monday. The horse behind started to run, and it was with difficulty that the horse was pulled over the road so as not to drive over the body of Tyree, who was unconscious. The buggy was broken a little, but the horses were not harmed.

FOOTBALL.

Frost, 4; Oak Grove, 1.

A lively game of football was played at Frost Saturday. Frost won the toss and chose the east goal. Oak Grove forced the play for about five minutes, when Frost settled down and carried the ball back. The most terrific rushing of the whole game was now engaged in, and Upton Sharp was the man who made the lucky shot for Frost. This was the only goal scored on either side in the half.

Shortly after recommencing play the visitor's goal keeper fumbled a hardy pressed ball and C. Sharp drove it through. A. Sharp was the next man to score for Frost.

The Oak Grove men stood the contest very well, notwithstanding some of them were completely knocked out and had to call on substitutes. Now C. C. Sharp after a magnificent run through the backs scored goal no. 4. Desultory play was then indulged in, and this time the home goal fumbled an easy one, the final score standing 4-1.

OAK GROVE.—Jim Sutton (goal) Ezra Woodell, Blake King (fullback), Sandy Sutton, Harrison Sheets, Jesse Hudson (half backs), Ed Hudson, C. John Galford, Chris Hilley, Ward Hudson, Craig Ashford (forward).

FROST.—Berman Gibson (goal), Grant Dille, Butler Sharp (fullback), Sherman Curry, Holmes Sharp, George Sharp (half backs), C. C. Sharp (C) Upton Sharp, Aton Sharp, Warwick Shinnaberry, Charles K. Moore (forward.)

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Blake King went from Marlinton to play his position with Oak Grove.

The Frost team can very well lay claim to the championship of Pocahontas for 1897.

It is very necessary to the life of the game that the goal keeper sometimes fumble the ball, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. Otherwise few points would ever be scored.

The Pen or the Sword.

The Marlinton school, taught by Misses Lillie Friel and Rella Clark closed its sessions last Friday. At night pleasing elocutionary display was made of reading, recitation, and debate, aided by the members of the famous "literary society." N. C. McNeil and N. K. Price made speeches on the affirmative, and S. B. Scott, Jr., and J. H. G. Wilson supported the negative. By a rising vote the nays had it, refuting the proposition, "Beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword."

They talk about Triple Alliance, And the might of the pen and the sword; But if Spain sets the States at defiance, We'll chuck the whole thing over-board.

An Invitation.

THANKS to those who have called since our last invitation through The Times. We have had a rush, which we enjoy. Now, we extend the invitation indefinitely, hoping to have many callers and that our dealings may be agreeable and profitable. We, on our part, promise to do our best to give you good value for the money you spend with us. Come in while at Court. Yours, for bargains in high grade SADDLE and HARNESS goods, THE MARLINTON SADDLE & HARNESS COMPANY, G. F. Crummett, manager.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who owe back taxes that I shall expect them to settle them in full, at my office in the Court House, at the April Term of Court. These taxes are all past due and the tax year is drawing to a close. I cannot afford to let the taxes of one year run over to be collected in the next.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Musical Association.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Court house on the first day of Circuit Court, April 5, at 1 P. M., to select a place to hold the next meeting of the Association. The Committee remains the same, as last year.

JOHN WAUGH, President.

Wanted.

I want to rent for cash my burr mill, containing three run of stones. Everything in good repair. No one need apply who is not a capable and experienced miller. For terms, etc., address JOHN R. HEYENER, Green Bank, W. Va.

Notice.

I am still running the big stable near the Court House. When you come to court, put your horse up and have him cared for. Horses attended to with care.

WM. M. SIPLE, Manager.

Paul Golden returned last "Tuesday."

R. W. Hill attended the Baltimore Conference at Hinton.

B. M. Yeager has returned from Grafton.

George Bambrick, of Dille's Mill, was in town Monday.

John S. Moore has moved from Mill Point to Captain Smith's place near Edray.

John Adam McNeil, of Lexington, was in Marlinton last Friday, having spent a few days with his friends in Pocahontas.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Dr. J. B. Lockridge, we are happy to note, is able to be out again.

George Beverage, of Buckhannon, a traveling salesman paid our town a visit this week.

Patterson Hamilton, who has been in Webster County for several months, came home Thursday.

Mr Hoge, one of the oldest tobacco drummers in the State, called on our merchants Saturday.

G. W. Wagner is busily engaged in papering his house. O. E. McKeever is assisting him.

Lee Gum, of Highland, was a pleasant guest at the Huntersville Hotel this week.

T. M. McCorkle, the tobacco drummer, who travels for F A Davis, Baltimore, was with us one day last week.

The auction here last Saturday was largely attended. The goods sold very low. C. B. Swecker auctioneer.

Messrs Jake, Cam and Harry Beard and Forest Hill, of Academy; C. B. Swecker, Sam Sheets and Cliff Noel, of Danmore, were here on business this week.

John Adam McNeil, who moved from this county to Rockbridge several years ago, was in town last Friday. He says every thing is quiet and no news of importance.

T. J. Williams, of Frost, registered at the Huntersville Hotel Thursday. He was on his way to Hot Springs to get samples, as he expects to travel for a tobacco firm this summer.

S. J. Boggs, who has been to Baltimore buying goods, returned Thursday. He says business is a little dull at this time in the city, on account of the anticipated war with Spain.

Our Assessor Joe Buzard and his mule have undergone a change in the last few days, and are now ready to begin their yearly round of listing personal property in the county. Both are nicely trimmed up and it is hard to tell which barber deserves the most credit: the one who shaved Joe Buzard, or the one who shaved Joe, the mule, as the work in both cases was nicely done.

The Browns Mountain school, taught by Miss Nola Shrader, closed last Friday evening with a spelling bee in which Miss Lillie Gabelert proved herself champion speller. They then decided to further celebrate the occasion by having a social, and the hospitable home of Mr Mac Irvine was selected as the place. Soon all were assembled in the cozy parlor and every thing went as merrily as a 'marriage bell.'

ALFRED.

LOBELIA.

Warm, fine growing showers and vegetation springing forth nicely.

About 250 people attended the funeral services yesterday.

H. L. Casebolt sold about \$2,000 worth of cattle, to a north western man, to be delivered next fall.

Joseph Snedegar, of Lorraine, will move to our county this year. We give him a hearty welcome.

Miss Mintie Taylor, of Friars Hill, is still with her sister, Mrs W. B. Hill.

Rev A. R. Snedegar, son of J. C. Snedegar, of Jacox, was married recently.

Some of the boys are trying to get a saw-mill to saw some timber to build a church at Lobelia.

Mrs Ann Walton, who left here about four months ago in search of a man, has found him near Parkersburg and has married again.

We learn by letter that Mrs D. W. Hill, of Illinois, has married a doctor. She is a sister-in-law of W. B. Hill.

Rev C. M. Fultz arrived on Saturday, and preached two able sermons on Sunday; also a funeral on Monday. Two of the Hills started to Frost to day for his household goods.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Rev Adamson will have charge of the Frost circuit. We welcome him in our midst. An able preacher and a fine man.

The Frost debating society closed for the season Tuesday night, the question was, "Resolved: that the world is growing morally better. This society has been instructive as well as entertaining.

Dr Lockridge has been kept busy attending to professional duties, and we are sorry to know he is quite complaining from the effects of gripple. The Doctor has had some surgical work to do recently. He removed a bony tumor from the leg of M. F. Herold, Esq., which commenced to grow when a child and recently had been giving him considerable trouble. He also performed a surgical operation on Joe Sharp, Esq. The trouble was caused by his falling backward on a locust peg, ten or twelve years ago, which resulted in a running sore similar to fistula. Both operations have been successful. The Doctor is well equipped with a fine set of instruments and a handsome operating chair given him by his uncle, Dr P. S. Moser, of Iowa.

BILL AND JOE.

Roller and burr flour for sale at A. B. McComb's Huntersville.

J. W. Beard & Bro.

BUCKEYE.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing to sow oats.

Otis Morrison and Jim Beveridge are home from camp.

Mrs Sarah Jane McNeill is no better. Mrs Catherine Kellison is improving.

Miss Maud Kee attended the wedding at Academy last week.

Mrs Killingsworth of Marlinton, has been visiting her father G. W. McKeever.

Mike Myers came home from camp very sick but is about well again.

The debate is still progressing. Last Thursday night the program was as follows: Reading by Miss Laura Overholt, recitation by Miss Grace McNeill. Question: resolved that we owe more to Washington for defending the United States than to Columbus for the discovery of it. To affirm D. T. McNeill, to deny R. E. Overholt, Earnest Weiford, and Harper Adkison. Messrs William and Winters McNeill were the judges, and the affirmative got the decision. Taylor's colleagues were absent but he produced argument enough for all.

Porter Kellison started for home to-day.

GREEN BANK.

R. B. Kerr, of Gillaspie, was on the streets one day last week.

L. O. Beard says he can plow ten acres a day now—it is a boy.

Miss Bertie Beard is teaching a subscription school at the academy at Green Bank.

George Beverage, a drummer, was in Green Bank last week calling upon the merchants and his friends.

French Sutton had his collarbone broken playing foot-ball Saturday. Boys it is time to quit playing foot-ball and go to plowing.

Died: Last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, Conner, eldest son of J. L. Hudson, aged 23 years. He had been suffering from pulmonary trouble for a year or two, and was paralyzed about six weeks ago. Death was the only means that could have relieved his suffering. Conner was a good son, and may the fond parents, brothers, and sisters be resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. c.

FROST.

T. J. Williams is traveling for the Garland Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Billy Buzard has moved to his wife's father's, and is getting ready to move his saw mill.

Aron Ryder is getting ready for harvest, having bought a mowing machine. He is trying it on the road to day.

The has been a good deal of excitement over the post office, but the defendant gained the victory, and it has been moved to Anson Curry's.

Most people attend to their own affairs, but there are some people in this neighborhood who attend to every body's business except their own.

Harry Gwinn and Forest Herold had a debate of their own, Tuesday night, and didn't invite any body but the "proper nouns." The question was "Resolved, That single life is more pleasant than married life." And the negative gained.

JOHN KILLMEQUICK.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCAETS. Chilly Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. I.R.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE LEVELS NEWS.

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—Butter 16c per pound.
—Lard 7c per lb.
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—Mr and Mrs G. E. Moore returned last Sunday from a visit to his home. Mr Moore has two weeks of school to teach, then he and his wife will make their home in our midst.

—William Hill, Esq., son of Geo. Hill, Esq., came up from Falling Springs Saturday to visit the old home place and relations. He left here nine years ago and has been in Washington most of the time.

MILL POINT.

Sugar making is over, Schools have all closed, The sheriff is a rover, And summonses exposed.

Joseph Simmons is clearing some land on the sunny hillside. Miss Bettie Cleek is improving slowly.

E. L. Smith is making the brush clear the tract. He means to have a garden some day.

Isaac B. Smith, our enterprising miller, is on the go all the time. He says he never felt better and never gets tired.

The debating society on Stamping Creek is deciding all the public questions before the public at this time.

Some one is expecting to appear before the grand jury to prosecute a school teacher for whipping a bad boy. Let him go, for the trustees saw nothing sufficient to dismiss the teacher.

I will close by paying my subscription to The Times. Let all do likewise. MUX.

PINE GROVE.

THE Pocahontas County Normal opened Monday with 21 pupils. The following from a distance have enrolled: Misses Annie Sullivan, Mill Point; Sarah Morgan and Lucy G. Anderson, Lobelia; Lucy Sharp, Drisco; Virgie Gillespie, Gillespie; Daisy Eskridge, Academy; Mamie Gillespie, Mill Point; Lula Aldridge, Buckeye; Messrs Elmer Moore, Wanless, and Ami Willford, Greenbrier county.

Principal Barlow says he has an excellent class of students, and he is well pleased with the school. Our citizens have agreed to board at \$7 a month. Young ladies and gentlemen who wish to attend school should not let this opportunity pass.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods...

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

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All and bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move;—we test every value—our prices do the rest. Its not a question of opinion, its a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PIZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

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Hungry Muscles. Johnston's Sarsaparilla. QUART BOTTLES. For thirty years it has stood at the head; THE remedy for poor blood. Quart bottles, \$1.00 a bottle. Begin this day to give your muscles good food. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich. Try Liveries the Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c. For sale by—URIAH BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.; and A. BARLOW, Huntersville

Attention, FARMERS. We will be at Court next week with a full line of Farming Implements, and be prepared to give you unheare of bargains in Hay Rakes, (of any pattern), Wagons, Cultivators, Section Grinders, and the celebrated McCORMICK BINDERS, New Vertical Mowers, in fact everything to make you happy. J. W. Beard & Bro.

Great Bargain Sale! Store Goods -- at Frost, W. Va. To Cash Buyers From this Date to April 15th, 1898. We do not ask you to buy our goods at auction. But come to our store with your cash, where you can examine what you buy, and we will insure you great bargains. We must have money to buy our Spring and Summer stock. Yours for Fair Dealing, Hannah & Harper.

Plow Repairs. We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early. We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVER STEEL Plows. (The Best Hill-side Plow on the Market.) Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.